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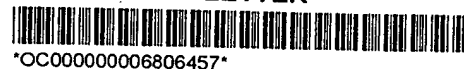
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/20/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/25/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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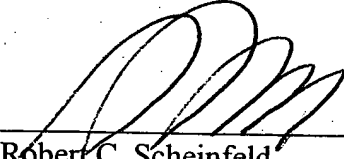
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Dear Mr. Wallace:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated September 28, 2001, attached is a copy of the original executed Declaration relating to the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$1,020 for late filing of an oath or declaration and extension of time request was previously forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2001. As a result, in a conversation with the Patent and Trademark Office, the undersigned was informed that the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 28, 2001 would be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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